



January 11, 2016

**VIA ECFS**

Ms. Marlene Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: Notice of Oral *Ex Parte* - Use of Spectrum Bands Above 24 GHz For Mobile Radio Services, GN Docket No. 14-177; IB Docket Nos. 15-256 & 97-95; RM-11664; WT Docket No. 10-112 ("Report and Order")**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On January 9th, 2016, representatives of the Satellite Industry Association ("SIA")<sup>1</sup> met with Mr. Brendan Carr, Legal Advisor for Commissioner Pai and discussed the above referenced proceeding. During the meeting, SIA provided the attached paper requesting the Commission issue a Public Notice on Earth Station siting

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<sup>1</sup> About the Satellite Industry Association: SIA is a U.S.-based trade association providing representation of the leading satellite operators, service providers, manufacturers, launch services providers, and ground equipment suppliers. SIA Executive Members include: The Boeing Company; DIRECTV; EchoStar Corporation; Intelsat S.A.; Iridium Communications Inc.; Kratos Defense & Security Solutions; Ligado Networks; Lockheed Martin Corporation; Northrop Grumman Corporation; OneWeb; SES Americom, Inc.; Space Exploration Technologies Corp.; SSL; and ViaSat, Inc. SIA Associate Members include: ABS US Corp.; Artel, LLC; DigitalGlobe Inc.; DRS Technologies, Inc.; Eutelsat America Corp.; Global Eagle Entertainment; Glowlink Communications Technology, Inc.; Hughes; Inmarsat, Inc.; Kymeta Corporation; L-3 Electron Technologies, Inc.; O3b Limited; Panasonic Avionics Corporation; Planet; Semper Fortis Solutions; TeleCommunication Systems, Inc.; Telesat Canada; TrustComm, Inc.; Ultrasat, Inc.; and XTAR, LLC.

for the 28 GHz band and to open a docket regarding potential aggregate interference into space stations, as outlined in the above referenced docket<sup>2</sup>.

Attending on behalf of SIA were: Tom Stroup, President and Charity Weeden, Senior Director of Policy of SIA; Patricia Cooper, Vice President of Satellite Government Affairs, SpaceX; and Jennifer Manner, Senior Vice President, Regulatory Affairs EchoStar.

Respectfully submitted,

**SATELLITE INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION**

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<sup>2</sup> Use of Spectrum Bands Above 24 GHz For Mobile Radio Services, GN Docket No. 14-177, Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 16-89 (Jul. 14, 2016) (“*Further Notice*” or “*Report and Order*”), ¶ 54, 69.